

Fiscal Year 2009 (H.R. 5658), I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall 366, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended, to H. Res. 986, a resolution recognizing the courage and sacrifice of those members of the United States Armed Forces who were held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and calling for a full accounting of the 1,729 members of the Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict, I would have voted "yes."

The resolution recognizes the 35th anniversary of "Operation Homecoming," when the first wave of the longest-held POWs from Vietnam left that country to return to the United States. We honor those POWs, but we also honor those brave heroes who fought and died for our country but never returned home.

LOCAL 1010 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to recognize the United Steelworkers Local 1010 on the 50th anniversary of their union hall in East Chicago, Indiana. They will be celebrating this occasion by rededicating the hall in honor of four members who selflessly gave their lives in the "Memorial Day Massacre" in 1937. This event will take place at the Local 1010 United Steelworkers Hall in East Chicago, Indiana, on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

Local 1010 has a long history of selfless sacrifice for the advancement of workers' rights, which in 1937 culminated with the "Memorial Day Massacre." After a picnic and rally on May 30, 1937, hundreds of members of Local 1010 picketed with members of other local unions at the plant gates of the Republic Steel Company in a show of solidarity against "Little Steel." While the strikers were protesting for union and worker's rights, Chicago police officers opened fire on the crowd, wounding over 100 union members and killing ten individuals, including four members of Local 1010. The four courageous Local 1010 members who gave their lives were: Earl Handley, Sam Popovich, Kenneth Reed, and Alfred Causey.

These selfless individuals will be honored at this milestone event with a workers' memorial, which will be displayed in the union hall. The memorial will bear the engraved names of these four men, as well as all 387 members of Local 1010 who have lost their lives while working for the union. This will ensure they will be remembered forever.

Madam Speaker, I urge you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in commending Local 1010 President, Mr. Thomas Hargrove, and all members of the United Steelworkers Local 1010 for their loyalty and devotion to workers' rights.

HONORING MATTHEW PERRY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Matthew Perry of Liberty, Missouri. Matthew is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Matthew has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Matthew has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Matthew Perry for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING THE CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Chicago Shakespeare Theater on earning the 2008 Outstanding Regional Theatre Tony Award. The honor, presented annually to a non-profit professional theater company in the United States, recognizes the hard work and dedication of Chicago Shakespeare artistic director and founder Barbara Gaines and the entire Chicago Shakespeare Theater staff.

The Tony Award for outstanding regional theatre was first presented to the Virginia Barter Theatre in 1946 and has been presented annually since 1976 to a theater company that maintains an unrelenting level of artistic achievement while advancing the development of theater nationally.

From its home on Chicago's Navy Pier, the Chicago Shakespeare Theater meets and exceeds that high standard. With over 600 annual performances during its 50-week season, the Chicago Shakespeare Theater reaches an audience of 225,000 per year. The theater has 20,500 subscribers and is the largest employer of Chicago actors.

Founded by Ms. Gaines in 1986, the theater staged its first performance, of "Henry V," on the rooftop of the Red Lion Pub in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. Since that show, the theater has grown into one of Chicago's leading cultural establishments.

In addition to its award-winning Shakespeare adaptations, the Chicago Shakespeare Theater reaches out to over 50,000 students and teachers yearly through a program entitled "Team Shakespeare." This program aims to make Shakespeare more accessible to a whole new generation and will reach its millionth student this year.

The Chicago Shakespeare Theater becomes the fourth theater based in Chicago, Illinois to earn the outstanding regional theatre

title. Along with previous Chicago-area winners the Steppenwolf Theater Company, the Goodman Theater, and the Victory Gardens Theater, these theaters and others throughout Chicago make up an artistic ensemble that rivals any group of theaters throughout the world. Their work is a testament to the quality and commitment of those who write, produce, and perform theater in Chicago.

Madam Speaker, I once again congratulate the Chicago Shakespeare Theater on this accomplishment, and I hope my colleagues will watch as the Chicago Shakespeare Theater receives their award on June 15th at the 62nd Antoinette Perry "Tony Awards" from Radio City Music Hall in New York.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MS. DOROTHY THOMAS

HON. THADDEUS G. McCOTTER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Mr. McCOTTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor and acknowledge Ms. Dorothy Thomas, a remarkable Michigan citizen, upon her 100th birthday on May 27, 2008.

Ms. Thomas was born on May 25, 1908, in Detroit, Michigan. Dorothy grew up surrounded by an affectionate and giving family. Dorothy attended Craft Grade School and Condon Junior High. While attending Western High School, Ms. Thomas completed a business course, which included shorthand and led to her first job after graduation as a stenographer with Ford Motor Truck Company.

Ms. Thomas has been alone since age 58 after her husband passed away in 1966, and both children passed away at an early age. Dorothy continued to press on in spite of her loneliness. She worked as a Kelly girl, was a secretary at Art Center Hospital, and retired at age 67 from working in a business office at Mercy College. Ms. Thomas has filled her life with personal interests such as playing the piano, spending time with family, and her new pastime favorites: crafts and bingo. Dorothy has also been a devoted member of the church and continues to attend regularly. Dorothy's two nephews, two nieces, 12 great nephews and nieces, five great-great nephews, and five great-great nieces, all look to Dorothy for strength and inspiration as she reaches this amazing milestone.

Madam Speaker, for 100 years Ms. Dorothy Thomas has graced the world with her kindness, hard work, and spirit. Ms. Thomas's claim to a long life is a wonderful upbringing, athletics, strength under tragedy, and her dedication to work and church. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ms. Dorothy Thomas upon reaching her 100th birthday on May 27, 2008, and for being an upstanding citizen to her community and country.

TRIBUTE TO JANET FAGAN-McNULTY

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, let me take this means to recognize the distinguished